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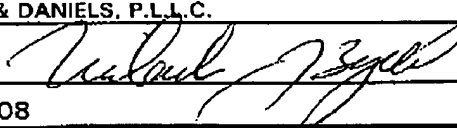

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Confirmation No.	:	
Filed	:	with an effective filing date of August 26, 2004
For	:	DISPOSABLE CUP TO BE SET UP ON A
	:	SPRAY GUN FOR PREPARING, APPLYING
	:	AND PRESERVING A PAINT
Group Art Unit	:	3752
Examiner	:	James S. Hogan
Docket	:	METPAT P77AUS

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In response to the official action mailed December 19, 2007, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 24 and 30, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor on new claims 43 and 44 and amend claims 22, 23, 25-29 and 31-42 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.